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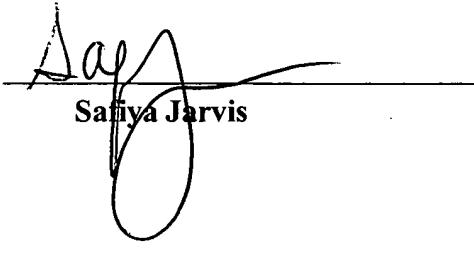
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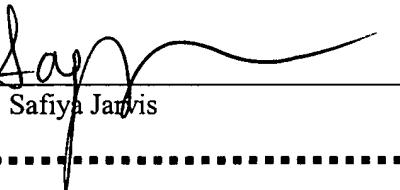
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 10, 2004, in the above referenced application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified one (1) month time period. Applicant, however, conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105

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for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.